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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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Koichiro MITSUI <i>et al.</i>	:	Confirmation No. -----
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For: DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: